

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2008**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Fowler Sand; the Hill Sand, the Upper Sligo Sand, Reservoir A; the Gardner Sand, the Hosston L Sand and the Hosston Formation**, in the Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize one (1) additional alternate unit well for FWL SUA, HILL SUC and U SLI RA SUA, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 222, effective December 4, 1951 and Order No. 222-G, effective January 18, 1979, to the extent necessary with respect to such well.
2. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize one (1) additional alternate unit well for GARD SUH, HOSS L SUC, and HOSS SU28, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Order No. 222, effective December 4, 1951.
3. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit well is in the interest of conservation and are necessary to drain a portion of the abovesaid sands, formation and reservoirs, underlying the respective units referenced above, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Fowler Sand, Hill Sand, Gardner Sand and Hosston L Sand are fully defined in Order No. 222, effective December 4, 1951.

The Upper Sligo Sand, Reservoir A was defined in Order No. 222-G, effective January 18, 1979.

The Hosston Formation was previously defined in Order No. 222-1, effective September 1, 1957, and was redefined in Order No. 222-50, effective December 20, 2005, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar AS TO HOSS SU28.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.  
[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**